

Wakefield Wins First Mat Decision

Wakefield High School grabbed its first wrestling victory in its three match history yesterday afternoon as the Warriors rode down Suitland High of Maryland for a 27-16 triumph, on their home mat.

Howard Sutton started it all by pinning Suitland's David Songco after 1:12 minutes of the second period to put the Warriors out front 5-0.

Doug Miller came on the mat to flatten the Rams' Charles Lett in 1:35 minutes of the second period.

Ronnie Heinimann out-tussled Suitland's Charles Simpson, scoring four points to his opponent's two, to add three points to the Warriors team score and put Wakefield's margin at 13-0.

Joe Crunkilton took to the canvass to out-manuever Suitland's Tom Deevil with a 9-2 decision. Joe nearly pinned his opponent but the buzzer ended his contest sounded just as Deevil's shoulders were sinking.

Chuck Warner dropped a 4-1 decision to Suitland's undefeated Ed Dickenson to give the Rams their first three points.

Jerry Hand pinned Bob Elliot of Suitland with 58 seconds left in their bout to stretch the Warriors advantage to 21-3.

Joe Patalive chased the Rams' Dan Mitchel off the mat in turning back his opponent with a 9-4 decision.

Burke Mucho, a 155 pound lad who went into the 165 class to grapple with Suitland's Randy Mitchell, pulled his battle out of the fire by nearly pinning his opponent with 15 seconds left to gain a 3-2 decision.

Suitland's Hunter Stillwell spanked the Warrior's Jim McIntosh late in the third period of their square-off. McIntosh has been suffering from a lump over his eye for the past few days and Stillwell had lots of fun playing with it.

Porky Pennell spotted Suitland's Jim Shieler some 55 pounds in losing his unlimited weight groan session on a decision.

Happy Coach Vic Blue admitted that his boys "look much better" as he checked over the scorebook and saw his lads' fat margin of victory. Vic's team never received a bad licking in its first two starts but the Warriors are finally in the win column and they seem to like it there.